

Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for adapting a toner cartridge comprising:
a base ~~having a length~~; and
an attachment mechanism ~~that~~ for removably attaching ~~attaches a lengthening adaptor to~~
said base to a lateral side of said toner cartridge so as to form a larger toner cartridge suitable to be
mounted in a printing device and expands said base.
2. (currently amended) An apparatus of claim 1, wherein said base has a configuration similar
to a lateral portion of a housing of said larger toner cartridge being of sufficient dimension engage
a toner cartridge within a printing device.
3. (currently amended) An apparatus of claim 2, wherein said printing device ~~being is~~ a
printer.
4. (currently amended) An apparatus of claim 2, wherein said printing device ~~being is~~ a
copier.
5. (currently amended) An apparatus of claim 1, wherein said attachment mechanism ~~being~~
comprises at least one bracket adapted to be snapped in an opening formed on said lateral side of
said toner cartridge.
6. (currently amended) An apparatus of claim 5, ~~said attachment mechanism including at~~
~~least one~~ wherein said bracket is a notched bracket.
7. (currently amended) A method for adapting a toner cartridge for use in a printing device
comprising the steps of:
connecting an apparatus for adapting a said toner cartridge, comprising a ~~body~~ base and an
attachment mechanism, to a lateral side of a said toner cartridge ~~to expand a width of said cartridge~~

to form a larger toner cartridge suitable to be mounted in said printing device; and

engaging said toner cartridge within a said printing device.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein said step of connecting includes ~~the~~ a step of ~~asserting~~ engaging at least two brackets of said attachment mechanism ~~through separate~~ with corresponding openings provided on said lateral side of said toner cartridge.

9. (new) An apparatus of claim 2, wherein said base is generally a flat plate in shape.

10. (new) A toner cartridge kit comprising:

a toner cartridge of a length having a lateral side ; and

an adaptor having a base and an attachment mechanism for removably attaching said base to said lateral side of said toner cartridge so as to form a larger toner cartridge suitable to be mounted in a printing device.

11. (new) A toner cartridge kit of claim 10, wherein said attachment mechanism comprises at least one bracket provided on said base and at least one opening formed on said lateral side of said toner cartridge for engaging with said bracket of said base.

12. (new) A toner cartridge kit of claim 10, wherein said base of said adaptor has a configuration similar to a lateral portion of a housing of said larger toner cartridge.

13. (new) A toner cartridge kit of claim 12, wherein said base of said adaptor is generally a flat plate in shape.